# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:102
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PRODUCTION OF HORTICULTURE CROPS
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether production of large number of horticulture crops remain to be low;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor giving the names of those crops; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government or propose to take to boost the production of those crops?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): The production and productivity of horticultural crops in the country is not low, rather production of fruits and vegetables have increased and presently India ranks 2nd in the world production of fruits and vegetable.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The Government is promoting increase in the production and productivity by wayof area expansion, transfer of technology through demonstrations, training, supply of quality planting material and marketing support.